

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-39 are pending. Claims 9-10, 18 and 37 are amended to correct minor typographical errors. In the specification, paragraphs 1, 3, 7-10, 13, 22, 30-31, 47-48, 73, 87, 90-91, 93-94, 96-97, 103, 108, 111, 119-122, 126-130 are amended to correct minor typographical errors and for consistency with the drawings. No new matter is added.

In particular, replacement paragraphs 7, 8, 13, 30-31 and 47-49 change element labels 1000-1002 to 10000-10002 to clarify differences with elements 1000-1002 of Fig. 15. Corresponding replacements sheets correcting Figs. 1, 3 and 5 are attached.

Paragraph 73 is amended to conform the written description to row 5 of figure 6. Paragraph 96 is amended to change "Irrealis" to "be Realis" for consistency with figure 7. Paragraphs 103, 108, 111, 119-122, 127-128 and 130 are amended for consistency with Figs. 9-12, 14, 16 and 5. A replacement sheet including Fig. 7 is provided that corrects the omission of a parenthesis in line 17, changes "Subrodinate" to "Subordinate" in line 46 and corrects the omission of "->" in line 49.

Applicants respectfully submit that this preliminary amendment places the application in condition for allowance. A timely Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## APPENDIX

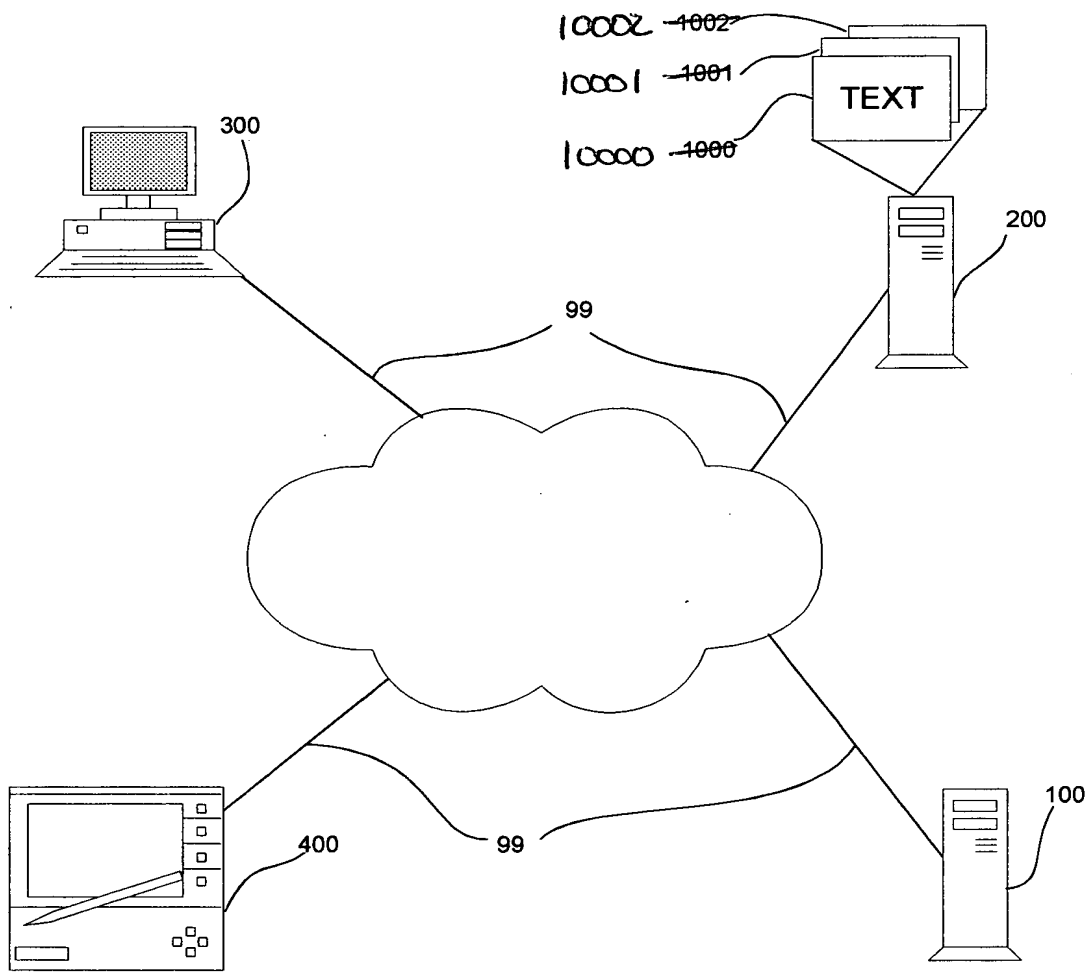
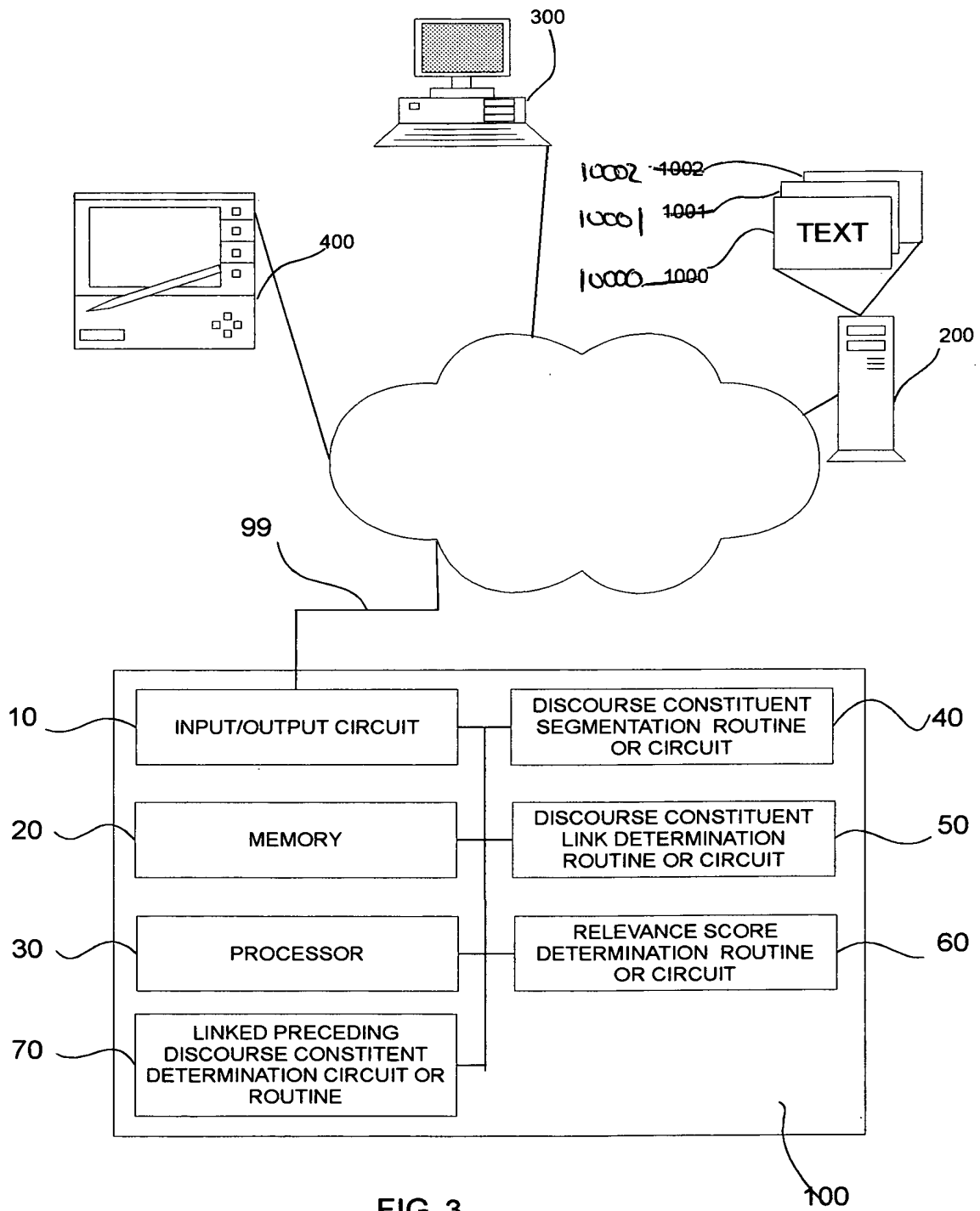
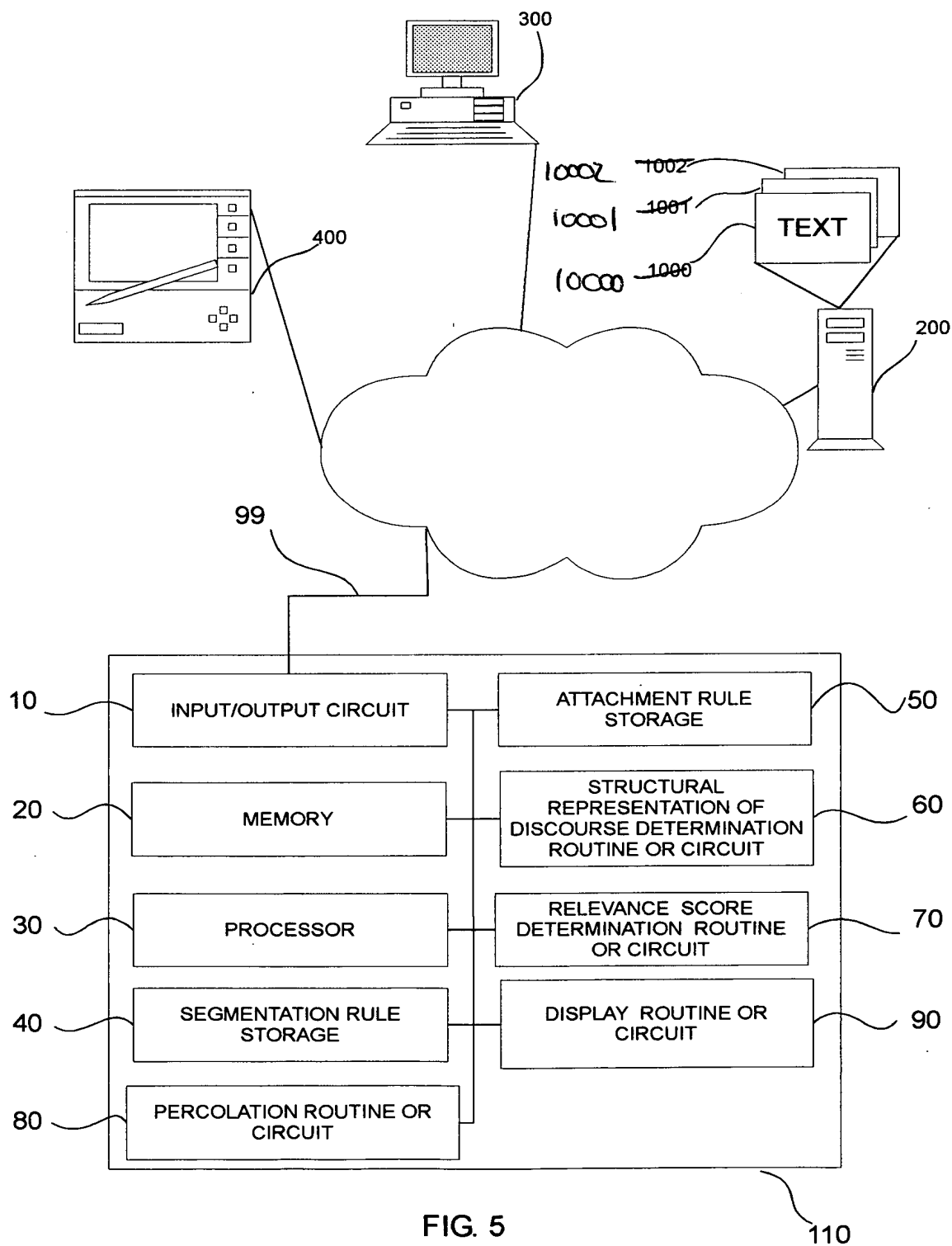


FIG. 1





ID	RULE
1	< Sx: (M-BDU/TYPE) = "BetweenParenthesis"; St: AP is BottomOfTree; > → Subordinate(AP, M-BDU)
2	< Sx: (AP/Tense) = "Present"; Sx: (M-BDU/Tense) = "Past"; > → Subordinate(AP, M-BDU)
3	< LS: (AP) isa (KB/Event); LS: (M-BDU) isa (KB/Event); Sx: (AP/Tense) = (M-BDU/Tense); > → Coordinate(AP, M-BDU)
4	< LS: (AP/Lexeme) hasa (M-BDU/Lexeme) : \$1 : \$2; Sx: AP/*COMP is \$1; Sx: (M-BDU/*SUBJ) is \$2; > → Subordinate(AP, M-BDU)
5	< Sx: (M-BDU/Type) = "Temporal"; St: M-BDU isSubordinatedTo AP; > → CreateNary (Cx, AP, M-BDU)
6	< Sm: Σ(AP) is "Generic"; Sm: Σ(M-BDU) is "Specific"; > → Subordinate(AP, M-BDU)
7	< Sm: Σ(AP) is "Irrealis"; Sm: Σ(M-BDU) is "Realis"; Sx: if AP then M-BDU; > → CreateNary(HYP, AP, M-BDU)
8	< Sm: Σ(AP) is "Irrealis"; Sm: Σ(M-BDU) is "Realis"; Sx: if AP but/instead M-BDU; > → CreateNary(HYP, AP, M-BDU)
9	< Sx: AP but M-BDU > → Coordinate(AP, M-BDU);
10	< Sm: Σ(AP) is "Generic" : \$1; Sm: Σ(M-BDU) is "Generic" : \$2; LS: \$1 ant \$2; > → Subordinate(AP, M-BDU)
11	< Sm: PointOfView(Σ(AP)) != PointOfView(Σ(M-BDU)); > → Subordinate(AP, M-BDU);
12	< Sm: Σ(AP) is "Narrative"; Sm: Σ(M-BDU) is "Narrative"; Px: Ifnot AnyRule(LS) applies; > → Coordinate(AP, M-BDU);
99	< St: AP is BottomOfTree; Px: Ifnot AnyRule applies; > → Subordinate(AP, M-BDU)

Fig. 7

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change  
"Subordinate"  
to  
"Subordinate"

change  
">Subordinate"  
to  
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